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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS-OPERATION TRIZO, PHASE II, 1976

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1. MISSION SUBMITS FOR CONSIDERATION OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES INTERESTED IN 1976 MEXICAN POPPY ERADICATION CAMPAIGN ("TRIZO II") FOLLOWING SUGGESTED CHANGES IN REPORTING FORMAT USED DURING LAST CAMPAIGN. ALL PARAGRAPH REFERENCES KEYED TO REFTEL.

2. PARA ONE, SUMMARY: NO CHANGE.

3. PARA TWO ALPHA, STATISTICAL SUMMARY: IN REPORTS WE PROPOSED TO REPORT "OPIUM CROPS DESTROYED" WITHOUTTEDRSRYSLY OIATING#BETWEEN MANUAL OR HERBICIDE DESTRUCTION. BECAUSE OF EARLY START THIS YEAR AND BETTER INTELLIGENCE BASED ON MULTISPECTRAL DETECTION (MOPSS), WE EXPECT AERIAL SPRAYING OPERATIONS TO ACCOUNT FOR MOST DESTRUCTION. NOW THAT HERBICIDE USE IS WELL ESTABLISHED, WE QUESTION NEED FOR DISTINGUISHING HOW CROPS WERE DESTROYED SINCE OUR PRIMARY CONCERN IS THAT THEY ARE DESTROYED. WE WILL CONTINUE REPORTING "HECTARES DESTROYED" (UNLESS EXPERIENCE SHOWS THERE IS INADEQUATE BASIS FOR THIS FIGURE), BUT PROPOSE TO DISCONTNR DQNSQUARE#METERS DESTROYED" (THIS IS CONFIDENTIAL

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HECTARE FIGURE MULTIPLIED BY 1000) AND "PLANTS DASTROYED"

(WHICH IS ROUGH RPT ROUGH ESTIMATE BASED ON VERY LIMITED SAMPLE). "MARIHUANA CROPS DESTROYED" WOULD BE SIMILARLY REPORTED.

4. PARA TWO BRAVO, CUMULATIVE TOTALS: SAME CHANGES AS ABOVE.

5. WE PROPOSE TO INITIATE SEPARATE WEEKLY TELEGRAMS ON INTERDICTION ASPECTS OF TRIZO II, AVIATION OPERATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS PROGRESS. THUS, FOUR SEPARATE STATUS REPORT TELEGRAMS WOULD BE TRANSMITTED INSTEAD OF LAST YEAR'S ONE. THIS SHOULD FACILITATE PREPARATION HERE AND ASSURE THAT ENTIRE REPORT IS NOT DELAYED WHILE WAITING FOR INFORMATION ON ONE PORTION. AVIATION MESSAGE WOULD REPORT USAGE OF BOTH ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEA AIRCRAFT.

6. WE PROPOSE TO INCLUDE IN ERADICATION TELEGRAM SECTION ON POPPY DETECTION INTELLIGENCE SIMILAR TO THAT REQUESTED IN PARA FOXTROT OF REFTEL. HOWEVER, WE PROPOSE TO DELETE "NUMBER OF PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY BY UNIT" AND SUBSTITUTE SOME ITEM WHICH MORE ACCURATELY REPORTS RESULTS. WE WILL WORK WITH HEAD OF SPECTRAL DATA CORPORATION TEAM TO DEVELOP SUCH AN ITEM.

7. WE PROPOSE TO DELETE SEPARATE SECTION ON HERBICIDES (PARA HOTEL REFTEL), OTHER PERTINENT EVENTS (PARA JULIETTE). WE WOULD COVER SUCH SUBJECTS IN SEPARATE TELEGRAMS WHEN WARRANTED AND REFER TO THEM IN THE OVERALL WEEKLY REPORT SUMMARY.

8. OUR PROPOSAL THIS YEAR IS TO ELIMINATE TIME-CONSUMING REPORTS OF ONLY MARGINAL UTILITY AND TO CONCENTRATE INSTEAD ON PROVIDING A STEADY FLOW OF INFORMATIVE REPORTING. WE WOULD WELCOME COMMENTS OF END-USERS TO THE SUGGESTIONS MADE ABOVE. WE PARTICULARLY ASK THAT ALL RPT ALL CONCERNED AGENCIES REVIEW THIS PROPOSAL SO THAT WE CAN ESTABLISH ONLY ONE SERIES OF REPETITIVE REPORTS ON TRIZO THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF ALL AGENCIES, THEREBY AVOIDING REQUESTS OF INDIVIDUAL AGENCIES TO THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

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IN MEXICO CITY OR COVERING TRIZO ACTIVITIES FROM AN ONLY SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT ANGLE.

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